

PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENT

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Description

General Plan text amendment to revise and update Level of Service Goals and Policies for Library and Solid Waste Management services to align with the City Budget and City Service Area plans.

Amend Chapter IV. Goals and Policies, Services and Facilities, Level of Service, page 87, as follows:

Level of Service Goals:

1. Provide a full range of City Services to the community at service levels consistent with a safe, convenient, sustainable and pleasant place to live, work, learn, and play.
2. Achieve the following level of service for these City services:
 - For transportation, level of service “D”.
 - For sanitary sewers, level of service “D”
 - For sewage treatment, to remain within the capacity of the Water Pollution Control Plant.
 - For storm drainage, to minimize flooding on public streets and to minimize property damage from storm water.

Amend Chapter IV. Goals and Policies, Services and Facilities, Level of Service, page 90-91, as follows:

Level of Service Policies

Other Services

16. Utilize the following Citywide level of service measures as benchmarks to be used to evaluate major General Plan land use and policy changes, such as expansions of the Urban Service Area or land use changes from non-residential to residential:

- For libraries, 2.75 volumes (items) held in the San Jose Public Library system per capita and .59 square feet of library space per capita.

The City recognizes that these performance measures are limited reflections of all City services and may change overtime to reflect increasing diversity, new methods of service delivery or to reflect changing needs and priorities that are determined in the budgetary process. The detail of these performance measures may also be addressed in the new or existing service planning documents of the relevant departments that provide these services.

17. In reviewing major land use or policy changes, the City should consider the availability of police and fire protection, parks and recreation and library services to the affected area as well as the potential impacts of the project on existing service levels.
18. Fire service facilities should be located so that essential services can be most efficiently provided.
19. The City should consider providing child care uses in future community centers recognizing that child care is an important community support service.

Insert the following new policy after Policy No. 19 and renumber accordingly.

20. For solid waste management, the City should seek to exceed 50% diversion of waste from disposal, maintain 20 years of landfill capacity, and provide for storage and collection of recyclables from every location where solid waste is generated.